

Amendment No. 8 to

USAID Assistance Agreement No. 278-EO-14

BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN
FOR
ECONOMIC GROWTH

Certified Conformed Copy of Agreement
Signed on:
October 20, 2011

M. YASSIEN

Mohammad Yassien
Deputy Director
Office of Program Management

DATED: October 20, 2011

APPN:
BPC:
RCN:

FUNDS AVAILABLE	
DOCTYPE: <i>CO/OB</i>	DIST: <i>278-M</i>
BBFY: <i>2008/2009</i>	EBFY: <i>2009/2010</i>
FUND: <i>ES-278/ES-SUP</i>	EOCC: <i>4100100</i>
ELEM: <i>A191/HISC</i>	DATE: <i>10/20/2011</i>
AMT: <i>\$45,00,00.00</i>	DONE BY: <i>[Signature]</i>

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TO

THE USAID ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH

BETWEEN the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan ("Grantee" or "GOJ") acting through the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, and the United States of America, acting through the United States Agency for International Development ("USAID").

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2007, the Grantee and USAID (the "Parties") entered into an Assistance Agreement for Economic Growth (the "Agreement") whereby USAID granted to the Grantee Forty Million, Nine Hundred Fourteen Thousand, Five Hundred Twenty-Two United States ("U.S.") Dollars (\$40,914,522); and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2008, the Parties amended the Agreement whereby USAID granted to the Grantee Five Million U.S. Dollars (\$5,000,000); and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2008, the Parties amended the Agreement whereby USAID granted to the Grantee Forty-Three Million, Seventy-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred U.S. Dollars (\$43,072,700); and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2009, the Parties amended the Agreement whereby USAID granted to the Grantee Nine Million U.S. Dollars (\$9,000,000); and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2009, the Parties amended the Agreement whereby USAID granted to the Grantee Fifty-Four Million, Nine Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty-Three U.S. Dollars (\$54,966,923); and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2010, the Parties amended the Agreement whereby USAID granted to the Grantee Fifty-Four Million, Eight Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty-Two U.S. Dollars (\$54,873,462); and

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2011, the Parties amended the Agreement whereby USAID granted to the Grantee Ten Million, Five Hundred Thousand U.S. Dollars (\$10,500,000) to finance foreign exchange and local currency costs of achieving the objective of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2011, the Parties amended the Agreement whereby USAID granted to the Grantee Thirty-Nine Million, Eight Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Sixty-Four U.S. Dollars (\$39,829,564) to finance foreign exchange and local currency costs of achieving the objective of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties now wish to amend the Agreement to provide additional USAID grant funding of Forty Five Million U.S. Dollars (\$45,000,000) to finance foreign exchange and local currency costs of achieving the objective of the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereby agree to further amend the Agreement as follows:


1. **Article 3: Contributions of the Parties, Section 3.1. USAID Contribution, Subsection (a) The Grant**, is amended by deleting the amount of "Two Hundred Fifty-Eight Million, One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-One U.S. Dollars (\$258,157,171)" and replacing it with "Three Hundred Three Million, One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-One U.S. Dollars (\$303,157,171)."
2. Attachment No. 1 to Annex 1 to the Agreement is deleted and hereby replaced in its entirety with the revised Attachment No. 1 attached hereto.
3. Except as amended herein, the Agreement remains in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties, each acting through their duly authorized representative(s), have caused this Amendment to be signed in their names and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY: 
H.E. Dr. Saleh Al-Kharabsheh
Secretary General of Ministry of Planning
and International Cooperation

BY: 
Kevin A. Rushing, D.V.M.
Acting Mission Director

ANNEX 1, ATTACHMENT 1

ILLUSTRATIVE OBJECTIVE BUDGET

AMENDMENT NO. 8

USAID ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT NO. 278-EO-014

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Amplified Description (US\$)

PROGRAM AREA	PREVIOUS OBLIGATIONS	THIS AMENDMENT	TOTAL	LIFE OF PROJECT FUNDING
Transnational Crime	1,300,000		1,300,000	1,300,000
Good Governance	9,530,000		9,530,000	9,530,000
Macroeconomic Foundation for Growth	29,540,000		29,540,000	50,000,000
Trade and Investment	43,810,607		43,810,607	65,000,000
Financial Sector	2,370,000		2,370,000	2,370,000
Infrastructure	19,000,000		19,000,000	60,000,000
Agriculture	500,000		500,000	500,000
Private Sector Competitiveness	125,667,070	45,000,000	170,667,070	170,000,000
Economic Opportunities	4,100,000		4,100,000	5,000,000
Environment	20,799,044		20,799,044	35,000,000
Program Support	1,540,450		1,540,450	1,300,000
TOTAL	258,157,171	45,000,000	303,157,171	400,000,000